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QUEEN OF FAIR TO BE CHOSEN SATURDAY

Winner of Contest to Be Announced at 11 p. m. At Huge Dance

PREPARE FOR CROWD

Enthusiasm Mounting as Second Annual Fair Draws Near

Stirring the public interest as no dance has in the past, the huge Centerville Lions Club queen dance, will be held at the Washington Union High school gymnasium Saturday night. Tickets to the affair, sold throughout the recent weeks by the contestants for the queenship of the Township Fair, indicate that an enormous crowd will be on hand to witness the final counting and the selection of the 1935 queen.

The final tabulation will proceed during the evening, until 11 p. m., when the winner will be announced. The seven contestants remaining after the first elimination on May 21, are:

Forence Martinelli, Niles, 520,000 votes; Mabel Lewis, Centerville, 404,250 votes; Vivian Luna, Decoto, 311,500 votes; Eleanor Silva, Newark, 192,500 votes; Irene Frates, Alvarado, 176,650 votes; Mildred Santos, Mission San Jose, 125,400 votes and Evelyn Bettencourt, Irvington, 101,000 votes. The above figures are the latest, tabulated by the Lions Club yesterday afternoon. The figures were released by the committee.

Harold De Leon, dance chairman, states this week that the Campos Sunny Californian ten-piece orchestra will furnish the music for the affair. There will be refreshmetns during the evening, he said.

Distribution of three expensive awards, to take place at midnight, will be one of the high spots of the affair.

The great coronation ball, when the queen will be seated for the four-day festival, will be on the evening of July 3.

"OLD SAM," CHINESE CHARACTER, DIES ON JUNE 3

Inquiries about the absence of "Old Sam," who had not been seen alighting from the bus in Niles with his inevitable baskets, of late, revealed that the colorful old Chinese vendor had died at his San Francisco home June 3.

Known only as "Old Sam," by nearly everyone in this district, the ancient Oriental had been a figure in bartering here for over forty-five years. He was about 68 at the time of his passing, according to S. Fong, a longtime friend, who also said that "Old Sam's" real name was Lee Sam. Fong said that Sam had come to this district for the first time in about 1880. There are relatives in San Francisco, several of which were at one time residents of Alvarado.

To those who ever had anything to sell, Sam was well-known, with his scrawny horse and rickety cart and later with his Ford. His mark of identity was always the chicken-catching net, protruding from his vehicle. He bought anything in the flower line, and paid good prices, people say. He was continuously in the market for small animals, alive. A dead one he would shun.

During recent years he had established a sort of animal depot in Niles, where he kept his beasts before taking them with him to the city. He came to Niles every day, cranked up his Ford, which he kept here, and toured the countryside. Of late his trips were less frequent.

With his passing many old-timers note the breaking of another link with the "old days."

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

June 20—Scouter Instruction, W. U. H. S., 7:30 p. m.
June 25—Farmers Union Picnic, Linda Vista, Mission, 12 noon.
June 30—Junior County Meeting, Juhl's picnic grounds, all day.

CIVIC PROBLEMS ATTACKED MONDAY BY NILES JUNIORS

Street Cleaning Puzzle May Be Untangled By Short-Cut Action

Leading off with a financial report that proved the recent theater party a thumping success, the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce plunged into discussion of pending projects Monday night, at one of the characteristic junior meetings.

Of great interest to the members was a report by Leon Solon, on the meeting of his committee, including Bill Helm and Sam Kerns, with Max Shuckl last Thursday morning. Solon reported that while the local cannery will not be open except as a storehouse and possibly a labeling center this season, that hope for its ultimate activity should be held. It was voted that Shuckl be asked to address the local group at some future meeting.

After a stormy session on the street cleaning proposition, the juniors named a committee to contact merchants and businessmen, to sound sentiment on the question. Pending action of the committee, the streets will be cleaned in time for the Township Fair, when Niles will be decorated, along with other towns in the district. The small expense of cleaning the streets was pointed out by Sam Kerns, who was backed in his suggestion that the juniors take the task in hand and complete it, even if 100 per cent cooperation is not forthcoming. James Delury, active worker, who offered to do the job "gratis," will be paid by the group.

The articles of incorporation for the organization were approved and signed by the members, and will be sent for filing next week.

The county meeting, at which Niles will be hosts on June 30, was one of the major topics, and the program was completed, Junior Chamber members from Oakland, Berkeley, San Leandro, Newark, Pleasanton and Decoto will be on hand for the day. Committees to handle the various events were appointed by Kerns.

After hearing a discussion of the rumored highway-moving, which would assertedly leave Niles a "ghost" town, the juniors appointed a committee, Leon Solon and J. Vivieros, to find facts on the matter, and take whatever action they see fit to block the move.

With a $100 prize in view, the juniors are planning to enter their "hill sign," in the National Junior Chamber civic improvement contest.

Forty members attended the meeting.

J D. Gomes Unhurt In Canyon Crash Saturday

J. D. Gomes, Niles school trustee, and well-known in this district, escaped serious injury Saturday morning when his car and that of George Smith, of Decoto, crashed in Niles canyon. The accident occurred at about 9 o'clock. Both cars were slightly damaged.

FLYING TACKLE FROM CAR NETS REAL, LIVE DEER

If it hadn't been for the statements of forty witnesses, Manuel Bettencourt's big deer-catching tale may have fallen on unbelieving ears last Tuesday, when he returned to Niles with the assertion that Paul Bunyan had nothing on him.

Bettencourt and Frank Azevedo, driving to work in the Calaveras region early last Tuesday, encountered a fine two-point buck in the road just east of Sunol. Bettencourt climbed out on the running board, instructed Azevedo to speed up, then brought the animal down with a nicely timed flying tackle. Taking the deer by the horns, he then paraded it a short distance down the road, where he displayed it to about forty road workmen. As soon as released, the deer revenged himself on the world by bowling over the nearest worker, then sailed over the fence, and away to the hills.

Bettencourt and Azevedo admit that the animal appeared to be very tired when caught, as though it had been run by dogs.

NILES CHAMBER WILL ADJOURN FOR VACATION

Parking Strips Will Be Repainted, Decision At Monday Meet

Parking stripes, a necessity in the narrow section of First street, between G and H streets, will be repainted this week, following the Monday meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce when President E. C. Grau stated that arrangements were being made with the painters. E. E. Dias, chairman of the committee in charge of the painting, has been ill.

Members of the group, who attended the phone toll meeting at Decoto Friday night, reported on the proceedings, and the chamber decided to follow along in the movement.

A letter from N. W. Armstrong, chairman of the Alameda County Development Commission, was read, telling of the distribution of new booklets, in which southern Alameda county towns are featured. A number of the books will be available here.

With adjournment for the summer months to follow the meeting next Monday, it was decided to defer consideration of the street cleaning problem, which was brought up again, in view of the fact that the Junior chamber has the task in hand.

Speaker for the day was Harvey Braun, who gave an interesting talk on improved railroad transportation, particularly the new "air-conditioning." W. B. Kirk, in a short talk called attention of members of maladies attacking lawn grass in this district. He outlined methods of control.

The meeting Monday will be the last until next September, Grau announced. He named E. Dixon Bristow as speaker for the day.

Safeway Store May Remain Closed, Report

Still closed, after a fire which damaged stock recently, the Niles Safeway Store may not reopen, it is thought. George Bertel, manager, states that no official action has been taken. The patrons of the establishment have been instructed to trade elsewhere.

PIONEER DEAD

Word was received here yesterday of the recent death of Edward Baily, pioneer of this district. He formerly lived at the home now occupied by J. D. Gomes, on Morrison avenue.

Mrs. John Hunter, the former Anne Perrin, returned Monday from a visit with her parents.

FIFTY-TWO WILL GET DIPLOMAS AT CEREMONY TONIGHT

Niles Grammar School to Graduate Largest Class at Memorial Building

Fifty-two pupils, comprising the largest graduating class ever to pass through the rites at the Niles Grammar school, will complete their eight years of study tonight, at graduation ceremonies to be held at the Veterans' Memorial building, Niles.

Following the opening numbers on the program the feature of the entertainment will be an operetta, "Bugs," staged by the pupils of the school, under the direction of Mrs. Foster, music teacher, assisted by teachers of the school.

Presentation of diplomas will be made by a member of the board of trustees.

The complete program and the list of graduates on page six.

MRS. PALMYRA LEMOS WEDDED TO FRED MOSEGAARD

Among weddings of local people this week was that of Mrs. Palmyra Lemos and Fred Mosegaard, both of Niles, at a ceremony held at Santa Cruz Monday. The couple plan to return to Niles late this week, after a honeymoon trip throughout the southern part of the state. They will make their home here.

Mrs. Lemos, who has been a secretary at the office of Jones and Ellsworth in Niles, for a number of years, is widely acquainted here. Mosegaard, who operates the Stony Brook picnic park in Niles canyon is among active workers in the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce, and well-known in the district.

The couple were accompanied to Santa Cruz by relatives of the bride.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. R. J. Bradford, at Bradford court, in Niles Glen, was hostess to twenty-one members of the Past Noble Grand's club, of Brentwood and Byron, at a picnic luncheon and meeting Tuesday afternoon. Following the business session the group enjoyed cards.

Loss of State Highway Through Niles Looms

MISS ELEANOR JACK WED TO J. L. ENOS AT SAN MATEO

A wedding ceremony that is marked with interest, was that in which Miss Eleanor Jack, former Niles Grammar school teacher, and Joseph L. Enos, prominent local man, were united yesterday at San Mateo. The rites, attended only by members of the families and close friends, were solemnized at the St. Matthews church, San Mateo, at 9 o'clock a. m. The Rev. Father Kelly officiated.

Mrs. Enos, who was a popular member of the younger Niles set from 1927 to 1931, when she was a member of the faculty at the local school, has been making her home with her mother, Mrs. Edward Jack, in the penninsula city. A brother, Walter Jack is principal of a San Mateo grammar school.

Enos, a native of this region, has long been a member of the California Nursery staff here. He is now an assistant superintendent. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Enos, of Niles.

Following an extensive wedding trip, that will take them through Oregon, Washington, Canada and down through Yellowstone Park to Texas, the couple will return via Los Angeles to make their home temporarily at Mission San Jose. They will move to this vicinity later.

Trustees Appoint New Principal At Decoto

C. E. Hall, 44, of Lost Hills, Kern county, has been chosen by the Decoto school trustees to succeed A. P. Peacock as principal of the Decoto Grammar school. Peacock, eight years head of the school, will be released next month. He will take a position with a school supply house, it is said.

Hall, a graduate of San Jose College and the University of Southern California, has had eleven years' experience as a principal. He spent seven years at San Gabriel and four at Burbank, and comes to the Decoto school highly recommended.

ABNORMAL JUNE DROP REDUCING APRICOT TONNAGE

Crop Here Least Hit So Far; State Tonnage May Be Less Than 1934

Although it has not yet appeared to be serious in southern Alameda county, heavy droppings in the coast counties apricot crop foretell an even lighter harvest than recently estimated, according to reports received by the San Joses Production Credit Association last week.

Tonnage in the Brentwood area and in Contra Costa county is not expected to exceed last year's extremely short crop, a survey showed. Some growers believe that the section will not produce more than 11,000 tons. Both Tiltons and Blenheims show more than normal droppings, it is reported, and in the latter variety considerably more than normal.

In the Hollister area, County Agent Roy V. McCallum reports droppings will make the crop even lighter than last year's. He estimates the San Benito county crop would not exceed 12,000 to 13,000 tons, as compared with 18,000 tons last year and a full crop of 24,000 tons.

Growers in the Santa Clana section say the heavy droppings there points to a lighter crop than originally estimated. In Washington township the crop is slightly less advanced than in other sections. The heavy dropping may be noted here as the season advances. A number of growers in this section have already stated that their crop is being reduced.

In forecasting what returns will be this year, growers are still holding to $70 or $75 per ton, although no offers have been made at that figure.

HEARING ON BUS FARES AUGUST 27 IN SAN FRANCISCO

Hearing of the Decoto Chamber of Commerce's complaint against the Peerless Stage Company, alleging descriminatory fares between local points and larger east bay cities, will be before the railroad commission, at the court room of that body in the State building, San Francisco, on August 27, according to Allen G. Norris, one of the attorneys for the Decoto civic group.

The hearing was originally scheduled for August 13, but was postponed. The time is 10 a. m.

The stage company will be represented by Arla St. Claire, attorney.

Eighth Grade Pupils On Picnic Outing Tuesday

Members of the eighth grade of the Niles Grammar school, were guests of the Niles Parent-Teachers' Association and the eighth grade mothers, at a picnic and swimming party at Linda Vista park, Mission San Jose, Tuesday afternoon. All fifty-two of the graduating class were in attendance.

The day was spent in swimming and dancing, the latter to radio music and piano at the dance pavilion. The picnic supper was served at about 6 o'clock.

Mrs. H. L. Scott, chairman for the day, as assisted by Mrs. Nell Myers and Mrs. E. D. Bristow. Mrs. J. Zwissig, Mrs. Franklin and Mrs. Minnie Woodard completed the coterie of chaperones and "cooks" for the occasion.

Survey Under Way Shows New Route Parallel To Vallejo Street

Civic organizations in Niles, as well as businessmen and individual home owners, are watching with apprehension progress of a survey for the re-routing of the main state highway away from First street in Niles. The proposed right-of-way, marked on the hill front north of Niles, would take off north of the present underpass, parallel Vallejo street and cross the canyon tracks and the Alameda creek with a series of underpasses and causeways.

Although residents here knew vaguely that plans to re-route the road have been drawn for a numbers of years, the present activity is stirring heated action. Possibility of petitions, to be circuulated against the project, is seen.

According to a report from Col. John H. Skeggs, chief division engineer for the State Highway Commission, the present activity is the fourth reconnaisance survey, for plotting in detail the various possible routes. Chief purpose of the proposed change, in keeping with the need for higher speed through roads, the division states, is to avoid five grade crossings on the present route. It may be pointed out here, however, that accidents

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TOWNSHIP UNIT IS FORMED AT PHONE TOLL MEETING

Coordination of Washington township towns into a unit, to work for the abolition of the five-cent telephone toll now in effect between towns, was voted Friday night when representatives of civic organizations met at the Decoto firehouse with members of the Decoto senior and junior chambers, who initiated the move.

The benefit of working as a township unit, rather than ascribe the move to any particular organization was pointed out, according to Roland Bendel, who was named secretary. Frank J. Thomas, head of the Decoto Junior Chamber of Commerce, was elected chairman. The unit, comprised of all organizations in favor of the plan, will be called the Washington Township Telephone Improvement Club.

Bendel said that the next meeting of the organization will be held on Friday night, June 28, at the Decoto fire house, at which time a plan of action will be formulated. He urges that civic bodies have their representatives on hand. Bendel also stated it would facilitate the cause if the local units of the new organization would sound the sentiment of telephone subscribers in their respective communities.

Eileen Wittenmeyer, seventh grade student at the Niles Grammar school, is recovering this week from an operation for appendicitis, undergone at a San Jose hospital Monday night.

MAMMOTH JULY 4TH PARADE ARRANGED FOR FAIR OPENING

Three Miles of Floats, Bands, and Color Will Attract Throngs

Parking space along Centerville's Main street, or standing room, for that matter, will be at a premium on the morning of July Fourth, when the Second Annual Washington Township Fair will be ushered in with the colors, streamers, bands and floats of the greatest parade ever to be witnessed in southern Alameda county.

Already the entries signed will form a retinue of more than two and one-half miles, according to Frank Madruga, chairman of the Lions Club committee in charge of the parade. To nail rumors that there is an entry fee, Madruga states that the parade is open to all, with the one rule that entries must be registered and assigned to a place in one of the several sections.

Plenty of music and rhythm is assured for the day, Madruga points out, with the signing of

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Alleged Slayer to Answer for Killing Here

Charged with the murder of Carl Boettger, 37, on the night of March 1, 1934, T. E. Randall, 27, alleged petty thief and knife wielder, will be brought from Georgia, where he has been released from a chain gang, to answer charges in this county, it was learned this week.

Randall, who disappeared for several months following the scuffle on Cherry Lane, Niles, in which Boettger was killed, was found serving time in the southern state. County authorities have sent a deputy to bring the alleged murderer west. Previous to the fatal fight, he was known to local police as a petty thief. He had been sentenced by Judge J. A. Silva on a previous occasion.

The charge against Randall is filed at Centerville Justice court. He will be arraigned there.

NEW ADS THIS WEEK

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FLAME OF THE BORDER

By VINGIE E. ROE....

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Seeking death by throwing herself from the summit of Lone Mesa, to escape dishonor, at the hands of a drunken desperado, Sonya Savarin allows herself to be rescued by her suddenly sobered and repentant attacker. The girl is a self-appointed physician to the Navajo Indians, living on an Arizona sheep ranch with her brother Serge, his wife, Lila, and their small daughter, Babs. For a year she has been engaged to Rodney Blake, wealthy New Yorker, but her heart is with the friendless Navajos and she evades a wedding.

CHAPTER II.—Sonya pulls Little Moon, wife of Two Fingers, a Navajo, through the crisis of an illness. Two Fingers is deeply grateful.

CHAPTER III.—In the desert village, shopping, Sonya again meets the man whose advances she had repulsed on Lone Mesa. He tells her he bitterly regrets his action and has never had a minute's peace since that day. Sonya is affected, but unforgiving. She hears rumors of a Border bandit "El Capitan Diablo," who crucifies his "double-crossers" and has a dire reputation as a despoiler and murderer, vaguely connecting him with her attacker.

CHAPTER IV.—Sonya pays a visit to Little Moon and finds her well on her way to recovery. On her return she rides to the top of Lone Mesa. There she again comes upon the strange young man, but she no longer fears him. When he reiterates his sorrow over his misconduct she indicates forgiveness and assures him a man can always change for the better.

CHAPTER V.—Befriending the wife of Hosteen Nez, a Navajo, she adds him to her circle of devoted friends. At a neighborhood dance she meets the mysterious stranger of the Mesa and demands that he tell her his name. Finally he confides to her that his right name is Starr Stone, that his mother believes him dead, and that he goes by a different name in this region. He departs with a tall, fierce Mexican, with whom he is mysteriously associated.

CHAPTER VI.—Sonya, with a feeling of shame, realizes she is falling in love with a man whom she can only class as a renegade and outlaw, knowing that under the circumstances she can never marry Blake. From an odd character of the desert, known as the "Servant of the Lord," Sonya learns Stone is alive and safe.

CHAPTER VII.—An influenza epidemic among the Indians keeps Sonya busy for many days. Stone greatly helps her in her care for the stricken Navajos. Sonya and Stone declare their love for each other, all doubt in the mind of the girl being ended.

CHAPTER VIII.—The Mexican bandit, surprising the pair at a meeting place, takes Stone away, and warns the girl hereafter to let his "lieutenant" alone. Sonya is surprised by the unannounced arrival of Rodney Blake from New York.

CHAPTER IX.—With Blake is an easterner, Marston, who announces himself as a secret service operator, on the trail of Mexican opium smugglers who are believed to be working in the vicinity of the Savarin ranch. Serge, remembering an incident at a dance they had all attended, connects Stone with the smugglers whom Marston is seeking. Sonya is forced to admit to herself that the man she loves is involved in the nefarious traffic. At the general store in the desert village Sonya inadvertently acquires knowledge of the store keeper's possession of opium. On her way home she is seized and carried away in an airplane.

She asked again if the senorita desired anything more, and finally departed. Sonya was dismayed to hear the unmistakable falling of a bar across the heavy door. Slowly she undressed herself, blew out the candle. But a thought came to her suddenly, and she went softly to the one window in the deep walls. It was closely barred with iron and set hard in the old adobe—and on a little stone-flagged yard below, the two women were just seating themselves in low chairs. They were soft of manner, gentle seeming, and they carried fans in the hot moonlight.

She was to be cared for—to the very letter of the law laid down by Manuel.

"I am on Thy lap, O Lord," the girl said inaudibly. "Thy will be done." Then she laid her tired body on the bed and went to sleep.

Late morning waked her, or perhaps it was the sound of the bar being slid from its slot outside the door. She opened her eyes to see the senora with a little wooden tray on which were coffee steaming in a tiny pot, luscious fruit, eggs in a cup, and bread made of some dark flour.

The woman smiled at her with a crinkling of all her brown face, and Sonya smiled back.

"Good morning, senora," she said in English. "I thank you for these things."

"Good morning, senorita," the woman answered. "I 'ope you sleep veree fine."

"Yes, I did," said Sonya, getting out of the bed in her plain undergarments, which she had been forced to use as nightwear, "and I would eat."

She washed her hands and face in the ancient bowl where the senora had poured the water from the pitcher, dried on the towel she gave her from her arm. Then she dressed, sat down by the table near the iron-barred window, and fell to with a will. She was young and very hungry, and the excellent food put heart in her for what the day might bring.

It brought only the senora again to take the things away, and the hours dragged on leaden feet. She sat by the window looking out across the stone-flagged yard at the tall trees of the grove through which she had come the night before.

And the day drowsed itself away. Try as she would, her moiling brain would not relax. Thoughts raced through it, one on the heels of the other.

What had happened to Starr Stone? Where was he? What would El Capitan do with him? With her? So it was opium which Parks had dropped at her feet in the heavy brass container—and she, having seen it, was a menace to them all. And El Diablo took few chances with those who knew too much. He—crucified them. There was no mercy in that wild dark face of his. A woman who knew too much was just a source of danger to himself, nothing more.

Parks—the bland owner of a simple store at a lost little station on the cross-continent railroad. Parks—who could so easily send small flat cans of contraband to New York city in crates of innocent western produce; lettuce, say, from the Imperial valley, or even bales of hides. She knew now why she had always disliked him, why she had felt a repugnance to his speech, the oily handshake.

And it was Parks who had sent the little gray ship, hidden no doubt on some flat among the weathered mesas south of town, to take her and bring her here. And what a get-away it had been!

She, Sonya Savarin, was gone completely, a helpless prisoner here in an alien country, in the very heart of El Diablo's stronghold, her fate resting in the hands of the cruelest killer in all the turbulent land. If only Fate permitted her to see Starr Stone again, to look into his eyes, to commune once more with the soul of him which, under all its wrong and sin and spiritual loss, was yet the soul of her predestined mate, gentle and steadfast and irrevocably her own. And she felt that it would be so, that he was coming, would soon be here, though for what dire destiny only heaven itself knew.

So the long hot hours wore away, and twilight came, and with it again the senora with more food. But Sonya could not eat this time.

Darkness fell again, and once again the late round moon came up, and one of the little gray ships warmed up and took off into the starlit skies.

Presently there were the soft steps of women on the flagstones just below, the little noise of creaking chairs. The low intonations of their voices came softly to Sonya by her window.

They spoke in Spanish, as did all the people here, without regard for the white woman who seemed so alien. Apparently they had not thought that she might understand.

"It is warm, Conchita," the senora said, fanning; "the heat is heavy this year."

"Si senora—heavy as my heart."

"Muchacha," said the older woman, "a woman's heart is made for aching. It has been always so."

"But does one never find relief, senora? Does one not forget?"

"Si, with the years. Calm thyself, Conchita. There will be others."

"No," said Conchita, "there will never be another. And once I was good for him—held in his arms, lived on his kisses. Now he does not see me with his eyes that stare ahead. He pushes me one side—gently, but still puts me away."

"H'm," said the senora. "He has seen another, child. Best look at a new man—to forget. One does not build a new fire from dead ashes. Say thy prayers, Concha, and ask the Virgin Mary to send you a new man, one with blue eyes, to make you forget."

"No," said the other, weeping, "never another—with blue eyes."

Sonya by her window stirred uneasily.

She felt abashed to listen, yet there was nothing she could do, since she would not let them know she understood. And then, out of the silence, out of the vast diapason of seemingly inaudible sounds that made that silence, something struck lightly on her ears.

Horses' hoofs, far off and slow, padding on hard sand, striking now and again against a stone, the later rattle of chain and spur, the sounds of riding men.

The women below listened in sudden stillness, then got to their feet swiftly.

"Madre—look quick!" the younger one said swiftly, "there—in the sta-

"They Have Brought Him Back! Oh, Madre!"

ble's lantern light. Quince! They have brought him back! Oh, madre!"

Sonya leaped to her feet, her hands clutching the old iron bars, her face pressed close to them. There had been something in Concha's voice when she cried "Quince! Oh, madre!" which explained her tears.

Quince—a blue-eyed man. Verily, disaster was raining upon her from all quarters. But she would not sink, she would not give up. Whatever seemed to be, there was still behind it all the sound of Starr Stone's voice saying, "I'd crawl around the world—to change my spots!" Whatever he had done, whatever he had been, he was another man now. It was in his eyes, in his heart, in every tone of his voice. The past and all it meant of sin and shame were done. He would change his spots if he could: that she knew beyond all doubting.

The newcomers had passed from sight and sound, and the Mexican night hung its starry jewels above the drowsing trees. And Sonya Savarin sat by her barred window as the hours passed, her hands clasped in her lap, her face pale in the shadows.

What the morrow would bring she did not know. Uneasy thoughts moiled in her mind. She heard again the Servant of the Lord talking in Myra's yard, at the dance at the Neidlingers', "Beelzebub—and the Blue-eyed One—danger where they passed by—a dark form hung on a cross."

She shivered in the warm night, hugged her arms across her breast.

"Beware, Innocent One," the mad old man had said—and here was his warning fulfilled. Here was the goal toward which she had turned her face irrevocably when she had looked in Starr Stone's eyes and followed him in spirit. All the good past, all her work and her services, all the sane and precious things of ordinary life, were gone like so much chaff in the wind because a man had looked at her with wild blue eyes and she had turned and followed.

Now that man rode by out there in the dusk of an alien land, a prisoner; she sat trembling here, a prisoner also, and the morrow held their fate.

The morrow and El Capitan Diablo.

CHAPTER XI

The Empty Desert.

BACK at the adobe house of Serge Savarin stark tragedy held sway.

The sheep man himself was hardly accountable, raging with fear and anger, bewildered entirely, at a loss to understand his sister's disappearance.

No one had seen her. No one but Hosteen Nez, and a youth from Bad canyon, who had stopped to talk with her about the sickness. That had been in the morning, before midday. And Parks at the store. Miss Savarin had been in—pretty late—for some small purchases.

He watched Serge narrowly as he told him that. Didn't they find the things in her saddlebags? Some thread and two rolls of adhesive tape. They would be there. Yes, Serge remembered, they were.

But here Mr. Marston had stepped forward, and Parks had looked at him sidewise with guarded eyes. Was Miss Savarin alone? Had Parks noticed which way she rode when she left? Alone, yes. Young Doctor Sonya was always alone. Parks had never seen her riding with anyone. Since this was the last place she had been seen, would he, Mr. Parks, mind if they looked about the store a bit?

Looked about his store? Just what did they mean?

A tide of red had come flowing up along the usually pasty cheeks of the storekeeper.

They meant nothing, only to look about the last place a missing girl had been, admittedly, seen alive.

If they meant to insinuate—Parks was deadly cold.

They insituated nothing. Was he averse to their looking?

No! Parks exploded. Look all they pleased.

But he followed closely at their heels while Marston, Serge, and Rodney Blake walked about the scantily stored front room, looked under counters, in tipping bins and behind doors. They entered the storeroom behind with its stacks of packing cases, barrels, the usual jumble of merchandise and its containers which litter such a place. And here the red left Parks' face. It became waxen, like a moon in fog.

But none of the three men noticed it.

As the three men explored among the disorder of the place the proprietor kept close to them, and once when Marston raised the lid of a bin of dry beans the muscles of his right hand rose along the back, exactly as the body of a cat tenses before it leaps. Marston dropped the lid, and the hand relaxed.

"There is nothing here," Serge said in despair.

They went to find the sheriff and see how many men he had sent out, in which directions.

And back at the ranch Lila, who had held her tongue, looked in the face of Myra Little and poured out in a flood all she knew of Sonya and Starr Stone. Myra, who had come as fast as her two good horses and a bouncing buckboard could bring her when she heard the news from a Navajo runner who had passed her place.

"My Lord!" she said aghast. "You think—that maybe she's gone with him? Run off?"

"What else?" said Lila miserably. "She loves him. And Rod Blake has said he'll never give her up to anyone."

"H'm—yes, maybe you're right. She told me of this man—what kind of eyes he had. Blue eyes, wild an' excitable—with pupils that spread easily. I've seen their like—once in a preacher who never should have been one, an' in an outlaw at Laredo. Strange eyes they are, an' strange men who own 'em, an' women can't forget them, ever. Maybe you're right, Lila. He'd take her—an' she'd go—if she loved him."

"She does," said Lila with conviction.

And all among the Bad Lands, in the scattered canyons, along the sage-brush levels, a peculiar thing was happening. From every crevasse of the lonely land where she had worked for, loved, and befriended them, the Navajos were coming; tall brown men on sorry horses, their long hair bound on their heads beneath their wide-brimmed hats, their turquoise necklaces swinging on their breasts.

They met and spoke in soft clipped voices, parted, and went appointed ways, their dark eyes on the desert's floor, scanning the open book of the world around, a moving network of detection.

It was Hosteen T'so who traced her shod horse to the town, who knew that she had sat some hours in a dry wash over to the east before she went to town, and who followed her step by step back along the circling way which had taken her at that certain spot where Sonya Savarin had looked last upon the desert's familiar face from the security of her saddle. And there Two Fingers stood with Hosteen Nez, holding her lost hat.

The three men looked at each other, nodded, spoke a few low words.

They all saw, too, three long strange marks in the sand—wheel marks soft and wide with indentations in them, a sharply defined mark running between them, beginning a bit before their start, ending a bit before they did.

None of the three had ever seen an airplane closer than the high blue sky above, but they spoke of one now, considering. And they took the sombrero with them, jogging back to their hogans.

Tomorrow they would meet again, these three, and circle wider, asking all others of their tribe they met what they knew of sky ships, telling this which they knew. And only these—the humble ones whom Rodney Blake despised—knew anything of Sonya Savarin and what had become of her.

CHAPTER XII

The Leopard Changes Spots.

DAWN came slowly to the deep-walled room where Sonya sat by the window. The girl was weary from her sleepless vigil. There were dark circles under her eyes, lines in her young face.

But her lips were steady and courageous, her heart the same. Today was to be big with portent: that she knew.

Perhaps it meant death. Perhaps she would never again behold the sunrise, or see the stars wheel in the heavens.

Well, one had but one time to die, though she could have wished a more gentle end than would likely come to anyone who fell under El Diablo's displeasure. And that she was there she knew full well; also why. Starr Stone had risked his life each time he saw her when he overstayed his time. Starr Stone who was, who must be, that Number Fifteen, Kenthai—how soft the numeral was in Spanish—who was El Diablo's ablest lieutenant. The man whom he could neither spare nor wholly trust, now, since he had disobeyed him for a woman.

And those who disobeyed Diablo—Sonya jerked her shoulders up, wet her lips that were dry as ashes.

Twice, they said, had the bandit leader "spread him up," only to take him down again. Starr Stone of the laughing courage who had dared all things in the old days, whose clever brain had been invaluable to El Capitan, who was too valuable to kill, yet who knew too much to live if he did not live for him.

And Sonya Savarin, who knew too much also, who loved Starr Stone and had listened to him in the dusk of many moons; who had stooped and picked up a five-tael can of first-grade opium when a bungling hand had dropped it.

Parks—Quatro, Number Four—the bland keeper of a store on the cross-continent railroad. He had blundered, but he had retrieved his blunder instantly by sending El Diablo's henchman to destroy the evidence by taking it away—herself that evidence.

Well, once again one could finish up but once, and she was no one's quitter. If only she might see Starr Stone again, look deep in his blue eyes, renew that soul's covenant which they had made one starlit dusk.

But the senora was here with food on a tray and she was kind and gentle with that tenderness we show to those about to go on long and perilous journeys.

"Eef eet please the Senorita," she said apologetically, "there ees one who would speak weeth you today. Eet ees one whose word ees the law, the master."

"I know," said Sonya, nodding her black head. "I shall be ready, senora. At what hour?"

"I do not know—only that when eet arrives one must be ready."

"Very well," said Sonya, and the woman went away.

Deliberately she drank the coffee, ate the spiced omelette, the little round bits of some hot sweet bread.

And a little later the senora came for her.

She walked down the long dark passage, cool with the night's freshness, and into the great main room of the casa. Here there were many men and a few women, who all seemed waiting to look at her, which they did with thoroughness in silence. There were men here who had burned and raided and shot, who thought no more of killing a human being than of slaughtering a sheep; women who followed them and wore things they looted. Their eyes were hot and cold at the same time, if one might so describe them, flaming with all the varied lusts of lawless folk, devoid of mercy or compassion.

The senora passed before them and out at the door which stood open at the south, Sonya following close behind her with her head up. Here in the stone flagged yard sat her judge.

El Capitan Diablo, in a huge chair behind a long table made of crude slabs and undressed wood set on sections of saplings peeled and weathered. Here too was Manuel, that dapper slim pilot who had brought her across the Border. Manuel, second in power, in value, in ability, to that one whom the master had brought home to answer for his sins.

The sins of lingering too long about that master's business, of doing his bidding less and less eagerly, or that most heinous crime of all, loving a good woman.

El Diablo hated a good woman. Of all things on the earth he feared and hated most a good woman. What power this one might hold against him, what secrets she might know for his undoing, he did not know. What Quince had told her in the softening urge of love he furiously suspected. Evil himself, lost to all standards of loyalty, a double-crosser of double-crossers, he trusted no one, believed in no one.

And now he had the whole thing in his hands, thanks to Quatro: the man who knew his ways and works as none other living knew them; the woman of another world who might wreak his ruin if she chose.

That great structure of blood and raid and contraband which he had built for himself from Mazatlan to New York city stood toppling in the hands of these two—and El Diablo would not have it.

He looked at the slim girl before him, his thick nostrils dilating.

"So," he said, "we meet again, senorita."

"So it would seem," said Sonya Savarin.

A great concourse of people was gathering swiftly in the grove, all standing back at a respectful distance. But nowhere was there a tall man with bronze hair and wild blue eyes that shone. The girl looked earnestly around, and El Diablo smiled.

"Not just yet, senorita," he said, "presently. In all good time."

Manuel rose and coming around the table, brought a chair and placed it for her. Sonya nodded but did not sit down. It seemed to her that she was on trial here, as indeed she was, though with the issue a foregone conclusion, and she must take it standing. The injustice, the insult of it all was making a fire in her soul, and she was not afraid.

"I think, sir," she said sharply, suddenly, "that you will answer to my people and my country for this abduction of myself. You cannot hide it long."

"So? You think not? Well, well, has El Diablo lost his cunning?"

He had changed his speech to Spanish, and for a moment Sonya hesitated as to whether or not she should show she understood. Then she decided that he probably knew she did and accepted the issue.

"There comes an end to all things, senor," she said.

"Yes, to life even," the bandit said smoothly, looking at her.

"To life, even," said Sonya calmly.

A little whisper of admiration murmured through the silent crowd. She had courage, the young white woman from beyond the Border. No one had ever met the master so, word for word and eye for eye.

"You remember, senorita," El Diablo said, "that once I took my lieutenant from your arms on a dance floor. That should have been a warning. A sufficient warning. Yet you did not heed it."

"Why should I have heeded it?" said Sonya steadily. "Who were you that I should fear you to such an extent?"

"You saw that Quince feared me."

"Yes. And knew there must be a reason. He is no man's coward."

"Then you should have known the reason to be good."

"I did."

"And tried to find that reason out, I have no doubt?"

"Assuredly."

"And did?"

"No, senor, though I tried hard."

"You shield the man."

"No."

"You lie to me, senorita!"

"And so do you!" flashed Sonya.

"Carramba!" swore Diablo. "You tell me that?"

"You told me that. In my country a man does not speak so to women."

The man who ruled his little world with blood and steel half rose, his dark face purple with a mounting rage. In that wavering

"You Are Well Schooled, Senorita," He Sneered.

second Sonya Savarin was nearer death than she had ever been.

Then he sat down again and smiled. That smile was deadly as an adder's grin.

"So," he said, "we shall proceed. And Quince did not tell you that I meet the ships from China at Mazatlan?"

"No, senor."

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-:-ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS-:-

WILL WED

Miss Pauline Allegri and Clarence Dutra have announced their intention to wed soon. Miss Allegri is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Allegri, of the Alvarado Creek road. She has been employed at the pencil factory in San Leandro for sometime. Dutra is also employed at the same factory.

GRADUATES

Miss Lois Hendricks, who graduated this month from Washington Union High School, is temporarily employed in the offices of a Hayward newspaper.

Donald Flores, also a graduate, has taken his examinations at the University of California, and will enter this fall.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. C. Wasley was hostess to the members of her bridge club Tuesday afternoon, at the John Ralph home at Brookdale, in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Mrs. Hazel Hendricks, who has been seriously ill, is recuperating at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anne Roderick. Her infant daughter, Marylin, is with her.

Alvarado Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baird, Miss Helen Baird and George Kubler spent the week-end in San Gregorio as guests of Mrs. Baird's sister, Mrs. Eva Montevelde.

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Joseph Otto was the guest of Fred Muller at the Oaks vs. Mission ball game in San Francisco Tuesday evening. Muller is second sacker for the Oaks.

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Miss Billy Looney of San Leandro spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Langdon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Delmar and son, Martinez, are planning to move to the Alvarado Creek road to a home belonging to George Enos. Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Jacinto, of Niles, will occupy the home vacated by the Martinez family.

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Eugene Rose, of Sacramento, has been spending the week with his uncle, Manuel Rose.

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Mrs. Fnances Luna, Mrs. Mary Santos, Mrs. Charles Baird, Mrs. Laura Orelli and Miss Mary Hughes attended the 1935 final council meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association and annual picnic at the home of Mrs. Helms in Tennyson.

Personal News Notes

J. Valentini, longtime Niles gravel pit worker, has been transferred to the Tracy district.

George Dundas, of Niles, left last week to spend two weeks with relatives in San Francisco.

JUNIOR INSTITUTE TO PARTICIPATE IN PAGEANT

Members of the Junior Institute of the Y. L. I. are looking forward to Saturday, June 22, when they will participate in the first annual Junior Institute play day, to be held at the Sigmond Stern park, in San Francisco.

According to guardians of the local girls, the Niles institute will enter the "Contest of Nations," a pageant slated for the day, as "Spain." Spanish dances and songs, in costume, will lend a real Castilian air to the Niles performance.

Richmond Officer Hurt In Game at Linda Vista

Sliding into first base in an important baseball game a Linda Vista park, Mission San Jose, recently, A. J. Cundy, Richmond policeman, suffered a dislocated elbow, and lacerations of the head and face. He was brought to the office of Dr. N. Catherine Holden, Niles physician, in a semi-conscious condition.

Doctor Holden stated that the man's huge bulk—he was six feet six inches tall—was apparently not adapted to strenuous base-running. The accident took place at the Sciot's picnic and outing, held at the Mission park.

Read the ads—they're news.

FARMERS URGED TO ATTEND PICNIC NEXT TUESDAY

"All are invited, but especially farmers and their families," is the word being sent out by officials of the Washington Township Farmers' Union about the picnic to be held at Linda Vista park, Mission San Jose, on Tuesday afternoon and evening, June 25. Mrs. W. A. Sloan, secretary of the local, states that the evening program will be of particular interest to farmers.

The speaking, which will begin at 7:30 in the evening, will include a talk by Raymond Cato, chief of the California Highway Patrol, on "Limited Police Power of Traffic Officers." R. Vince Garrod, state president of the Farmers' Union, will discuss "What the Legislature has Done for the Farmers." Alfred Aram, San Jose, attorney, will discuss the "Farm Mortgage Situation," especially as effected by the report of the Frazier-Lemke law. Mrs. Sloan states that all of the speakers are highly qualified to discuss the topics assigned to them, and that all farmers should hear them.

In addition to the speakers there will be a number of honor guests, including: Fred Millard, Farmers' Union secretary; O. B. Whaley, president of the Santa Clara county union; W. R. Dilley, of the state executive committee, and Ben S. Allen, supervising conciliation commissioner. To meet these men, and hear their opinions on current farm problems, will be an opportunity that few farmers will want to miss, Mrs. Sloan said.

There will be games, swimming and dancing. Coffee, cream and sugar will be furnished by the township local.

SCOUTING INFORMAR FOR PARENTS AT SCHOOL TONIGHT

The first of a series of meetings, at which parents will be acquainted with the value and need of Scouting, will be held at the Washington Union High school tonight, according to an announcement by Harold Benner, district training man. Time for the session is 7:30 p. m.

In making an appeal to the mothers and fathers of Washington township, Benner calls attention to the fact that the leaders of tomorrow are to be confronted with the task of preserving world peace. To this end the Boy Scout movement is enlisting the aid of parents everywhere, to take an interest in the work their boy is doing, and to help him in it. Benner declares that at no time before has there been such need here for cooperation of parents in the scout movement. The meeting tonight will institute an educational program, "Knowing How to Play the Game of Scouting," which will be amplified at quarterly meetings henceforth. There will be special instructors in all phases of scout work, both for the parents and for the district scout officials, Benner said.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. F. Rose, of Niles, are receiving congratulations of their friends on the birth of a baby daughter, born at the Silva maternity home, Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chase of Oakland, were recent visitors at Mission San Jose.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albert, and sons, Frank, Jr., and Joe, were among Mission San Jose people who attended the fiesta at Santa Clara Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tony Abreu, of Mission San Jose, and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Swartz, of Niles, attended a picnic at Yountville Sunday.

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Mrs. J. Meagher, and family, of San Francisco, spent the week-end with Mrs. I. W. Whitfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith, and family, of Newark, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ornellas.

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Mrs. Amelia Amaral, and family, and Mrs. Minnie Frates, were among those that attended Mt Eden graduation exercises last Friday night.

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Mrs. Tom Pereira is suffering from an infection in one of her hands. She is under care of a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGinley, and family, of San Jose, spent Sunday with Miss Abby Sunderer.

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Joe Frates visited Saturday with his mother. He is leaving for Yosemite Valley this week.

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Mrs. J. Thorpe, and daughter, of San Mateo, are spending the week with Mrs. Thorpe's mother, at the latter's ranch near here.

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Mrs. Mary Recend, Mrs. Frank Azendo and Mrs. Manuel Swartz attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Leitch, at Pleasanton, last week.

Petsches Return From Northern Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Petsche returned to Niles Wednesday from an interesting trip to Seattle and Victoria, British Columbia. Gone for ten days, the Petsches drove north along the coast route to Washington. They visited Mt. Rainier, and made the return trip via the Columbia highway, with a short stop at Crater Lake. Petsche returned to his work at the Pacific Gas and Electric Company office here Monday. During his absence, W. Lucio, of the San Leandro office, had charge of the local branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Rinaldo Cozzi, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duarte and Sam Kerns were Oakland visitors Sunday afternoon.

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TONSILS REMOVED

Jean Duarte had her tonsils removed by a Centerville physician last week. She is convalescing at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Silva, of Centerville.

Miss Margaret Brown, of Irvington, spent the week-end in Warm Springs, with Evelyn Leal.

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Mrs. J. S. Brown and Mrs. J. H. Leal spent Monday in Hayward.

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Miss Evelyn Brown spent Monday afternoon in San Jose.

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Several people from Warm Springs attended the Holy Ghost celebration in Santa Clara Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Bispo, Dolores Serpa and Miss Evangaline Rose, of Oakland, visited relatives here Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Garcia, of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Rose, of Centerville, visited friends here Sunday.

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Mrs. J. Duarte and daughter, Edna, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Duarte, visited in Decoto Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Silva visited with friends in Monterey last week.

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Frank, Mrs. I. Gomes and Miss D. Gomes, are spending the week in Monterey.

JUBILEE

The women of the S. P. R. S. I. council are making extensive preparations for their Silver Jubilee, to be held at the I. D. E. S. home Sunday.

SON BORN

Mrs. A. Brazil has returned from the San Jose hospital with a baby boy, Robert Joseph Brazil, born June 7

Mr. and Mrs. A. Swartz, of Oakland, visited relatives here Sunday.

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J. Brown, A. Swartz, Evelyn Brown and Majorie Sarmento visited Anthony Brown, at Livermore, Sunday.

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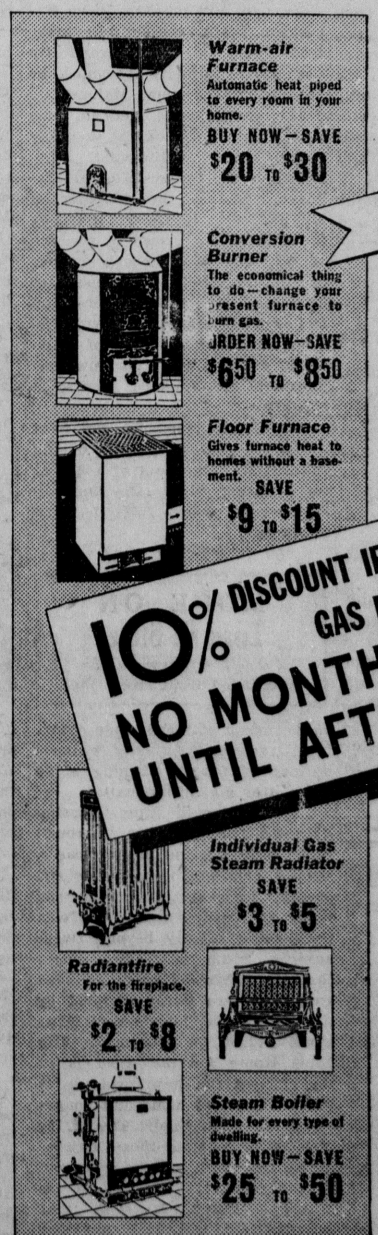

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June 20—Scouter Instruction, W. U. H. S., 7:30 p. m.
July 3 to 7—Township Fair, W. U. H. S., Centerville.

FOOD DISPLAY WILL ATTRACT WOMEN AT FAIR

A food display, to take the eye of Washington township housewives, will be one of the features of the Township Fair this time, according to word from Charles Wanhab, who is chairman of the food show for the Centerville Lions.

Mrs. Roland Bendel, chairman of the Country Club ways and means committee, arranging the display, states that in addition to homemade pies, cakes, cookies, etc., there will be assorted fancy groceries, and fancy special dishes.

Reckless Drivers Pay Fines At Centerville

Mrs. Ethel Stein of 600 Haight street, Alameda, was fined $25 at the Centerville justice court Monday, after her arrest near Mission San Jose on a reckless driving count. The charge was filed by Traffic Officer E. H. Schoening. Mrs. Stein, it is said, was "learning to drive a car" in heavy Sunday traffic, to the peril of passing motorists.

Another reckless driving charge, filed by Officer A. F. Vahrenkamp, brought F. R. Brown, of Oakland, before Judge Allen G. Norris. Brown pleaded guilty and was fined $25.

Thief Breaks Lock at Stagg Home Thursday

Breaking the lock on a rear door, a thief entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stagg, in the Hansen tract here, last Thursday, but was apparently frightened away before completing his search for valuables. Nothing was reported missing, and only one bureau drawer had been opened.

Mr. and Mrs. Stagg, away for the day, returned to find the door ajar.

Miss Jane Parr, of San Jose, spent the week-end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter.

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F. T. DUSTERBERRY HONORED HERE BY PYTHIANS

F. T. Dusterberry, recently named grand prelate of the Knights of Pythias at the grand lodge held in Stockton, was honored guest at a reception and banquet, given last Thursday night by the Centerville lodge No. 170, of the order. Many out-of-town visitors were on hand for the occasion.

On Monday evening, Dusterberry was again honored, this time at a public reception held by the Alameda county lodges in the hall of Merit lodge, Oakland. Grand officers of both Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters were present. An entertainment and dance occupied part of the evening.

Dwight Thornberg Will Teach Music at W.U.H.S

Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Billeci will make their home in San Francisco, beginning next fall, when Belleci, former music instructor at the Washington Union High school, will take up work in that city. His place at the local school will be taken up by Dwight Thornberg, who was named by the trustees last week.

Thornburg was graduated from the College of Pacific this year, and in addition to his degree from that school, has to his credit a year and one-half's study at the Chicago Conservatory of Music. He is said to be an accomplished pianist, organist and singer.

The new instructor is planning to be married this summer, and will bring his bride to this community in the fall.

McMillans on Vacation Trip to Central America

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley McMillan, of Centerville, sailed Friday, June 14, for a twenty-four day vacation trip to Panama. They left from San Francisco on the Dollar liner President Lincoln, at 5 p. m. Their plans included a week's stay in Central America. They will return on July 7.

ENTERTAINS

Miss Helen Rogers, University of California student, was hostess to six of her friends at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers, Tuesday evening. Guests were: Bette Robinson, Irma Hodges, Doris Machado, Gwendolyn Millet and June Lowman. Refreshments were served late in the evening.

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Tom Maloney Will Head Local Council After Ballot Last Week

Centerville council, Knights of Columbus, gathered at the Parish hall last Thursday night for their annual nomination and election of officers. Officers elected were

Thomas Maloney, grand knight; George Kommes, deputy grand knight; A. P. Rose, Jr., chancellor; J. C. Vierra, warden; George Roderick, financial secretary; John Vasconcellos, recording secetary; George Coit, treasurer; Henry Enos, advocate; Angelo Ferraris, inside guard; Joseph Alves, outside guard; M. W. Lewis, James Colline and Joseph Duarte, trustees.

Retiring officers, to vacate their chairs sometime during this month at the installation ceremonies are: Louis Mayer, M. F. Silva, George Kommes, Thomas Maloney, John Vierra, John Santos, George Roderick, John Vasconcellos and George Coit. The latter three, and Henry Enos, advocate, are being returned to office, to serve for another year.

MR. AND MRS. BROWN MAKE HOME HERE AFTER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Brown returned Thursday from their honeymoon tour in the south. Among places visited were Mexico, in a short trip, and the San Diego Exposition. The couple will make their home on Parish avenue, in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maloney.

The couple were wed in June 2, at a quiet ceremony at the Holy Ghost church, Centerville. Mrs. Brown is the former Mildred Machado. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Machado, of Centerville. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, of Newark. Both newlyweds are graduates of the Washington Union High school. Brown, who attended the University of California for two years, is now employed at the chemical works, at Newark.

Miss Doris Machado, sister of the bride, and a member of the younger set, was maid of honor at the wedding. Both she and the bride wore white suits for the ceremony.

MORE ON Loss Of State

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once common at these grade crossings, have been greatly reduced by use of proper warning signs and better night illumination.

The new route after crossing Alameda creek, cuts through ranch property, and in some cases, houses, parallel to the tracks and present highway, and joins the latter at a point near the Western Pacific subway beyond Overacker. Some of the places through which the proposed road would run are those occupied by A. J. Rathbone, high school principal, and E. A. Ellsworth. The Niles Home for the Aged is in the line of the new road, as is the P. H. Moore home and houses owned by John Buol. The H. E. Mosher place and those adjoining to the south will be traversed by the road.

Skeggs stated, however, that the survey is not final, but that the shortest and most convenient route will be selected. He indicated that inasmuch as the road is part of the state highway system, it will be altered, if the project goes through, to suit the best interest of state traffic, despite the sentiments of local people. Necessary right-of-ways would be purchased by the state, he declared.

Miss Iva Liston Drops Golf Title at Stanford

Handicapped by an infected ear and a bad cold, Miss Iva Liston, Washington Union High School teacher, lost her Santa Clara county women's championship golf title last week to Mrs. J. C. Moore, of San Jose.

Miss Liston, noticeably slowed up by her ailments, was never in the running on the difficult Stanford course. She took 94 strokes Wednesday and a 99 for Thursday. Many contend that had she been feeling well, she would have successfully defended her title.

Mrs. Moore, the winner, lost the Hillview title last year to Miss Liston, who won it again this year, previous to the county matches. Mrs. Moore did not compete in the Hillview title play.

JEAN HARLOW AND WM. POWELL GREAT TEAM IN 'RECKLESS'

No better movie team has been evolved by producers than that in "Reckless," which has the alluring Jean Harlow and suave William Powell as the principals. Franchot Tone and Ted Healy are in the cast. On the same bill, starting tonight at the Hayward theater, is "Mill of the Gods," with May Robson.

"The Bride of Frankenstein," in which the monster (Boris Karlof) returns for a wife, is the feature for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Elsa Lanchester is the eery bride. "George White's 1935 Scandals" is on the same bill.

On Wednesday, the bill is headed by Fay Wray and Ralph Bellamy in "Woman in the Dark." An added attraction, one of the best musical films of the year, is "The Night is Young," with Ramon Novarro.

K. C's Lose To Hayward In Horseshoe Contests

On Wednesday, the Centerville Knights of Columbus were defeated by the Hayward Council in their horseshoe tournament meeting. They lost five out of nine games. Those who participated were: A. P. Rose, Jr., M. W. Lewis, John Vierra, Joseph Alves, Tom Maloney and Ernest Pimentel. The next meeting in the tournament will be here, with the Alamedans as opponents.

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CONSTANCE LUCIO; A. E. AMARAL, TO MARRY HERE

Miss Constance Lucio, popular Centerville girl, and for a number of years a teacher at the Newark Grammar school, will become the bride of Antone E. Amaral, of Decoto, at ceremonies to be held at the Holy Ghost church, in Centerville, at 3.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Father A. De Souza will officiate.

Miss Lucio, daughter of Antone Lucio, of Centerville, was graduated from the Washington Union High school in 1924. She attended the University of California, and later San Jose State college. Her brother, Leonard Lucio, is connected with the Union Oil Company, at Centerville.

Amaral, who is well-known here, is one of the partners in the J. L. Olson store, at Decoto. The couple will make their home at the latter city.

Bridesmaids will be Mrs. Evelyn Garcia and Mrs. Evelyn Joseph, classmates of the bride. Best man will be William Santos, of Alviso.

ERNEST PIMENTEL NAMED HEAD OF SONS TUESDAY

Election of officers, started at a recent meeting of the Washington parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, was completed Tuesday night, with the following chosen to direct the affairs of the group during the next twelve months: E. J. Pimentel, president; Leonard Lucio, first vice president; Frank Madruga, second vice president; Allen Walton, third vie president; Allen G. Norris, recording secretary! M. P. Mathiesen, financial secretary; J. D. Norris, treasurer; G. I. Norris, marshal; Tom Silva, inside sentinel; Charles Cockefair, outside sentinel; F. T. Dusterberry, trustee.

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PEDRO FIENDS

Members of the St. James Men's Club, although the organization is officially adjourned with the next regular meeting scheduled for sometime in September, are having "special" weekly meetings, at which the inevitable pedro games are carried on.

ATTENDS WEDDING

Mrs. Tony Enos returned from the Native Daughters convention, being held in Sacramento Wednesday, to attend the wedding of her brother-in-law, Joseph L. Enos, to Miss Eleanor Jack, at San Mateo.

Centerville Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. George Lowrie entertained a group of thirty-three guests at dinner and bridge Saturday evening.

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Harold De Leon has almost completed renovation in the building next to his battery shop on Main street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chick Santos and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jason, and family left late last week for San Diego, where Jason and Santos are attending the Lions Fourth District convention.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dusterberry will return soon from a motor trip over the Redwood highway, They left Centerville about a week ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Barton Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Daugherty have returned from a trip to Yosemite valley.

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Frank Dusterberry and Jack Stevenson, both students at Stanford University, are at home here for the summer vacation.

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George Emerson, Jr., is making preparations to leave Monday for the Diamond O Boy Scout camp, in the Sierras.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maloney are planning a trip to the San Diego exposition.

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There will be a meeting of the newly-organized Altar Society at the Parish hall this afternoon, members said, starting at 2 oclock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hodges, of Centerville, entertained Miss Florence Humphrey, Mrs. Floyd Dickerson and Mrs. Awbrey at dinner Tuesday evening.

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Mrs. George Emerson, and family, and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, and family, spent two days last week at Paradise Park, in the Santa Cruz mountains.

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Mrs. Myrtle Adams, formerly of Niles and now of Berkeley, spent several days last week with Miss Anderson, at Irvington. She visited Centerville and Niles friends early this week.

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Mrs. H. F. Chadbourne will entertain the Birthday Club on Wednesday evening, June 26, with Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry and Mrs. Mila Norris as guests of honor.

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Mrs. R. L. Pond will be hostess to members of the dramatics group of the Country Club, at a dessert luncheon, tomorrow afternoon.

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Mrs. Ray Miizner and Mrs. Sherwood Hancock spent several days last week as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane and Mrs. J. R. Whipple.

Farewell Party Honors George Bertel Saturday

A number of Niles young people gave a farewell party Saturday night, in honor of George Bertel, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferry. Bertel, who was manager of the Safeway store here, has taken a position in Oakland.

Those who attended were: the Misses Virginia Willis, Antonia Cecelia and Josephine Espinosa, and Otto and Frank Bertel, of Oakland, Russell Jones, Charles Myrick and Frank Ferry.

Dancing and games were enjoyed. A midnight buffet supper was served.

HURT IN FALL

R. C. Devine, Southern Pacific freight worker here, suffered a badly lacenatel ear early last week, when he fell after stepping on a nail on the freighthouse platform here. Devine stumbled against a projection when he felt the pain of the nail in his foot. He was treated by Dr. N. Catherine Holden, Niles physician.

Miss Virginia Willis returned to her home here last Friday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Agatha Emerson, in Oakland.

HOME AT MISSION SAN JOSE BURNS LAST WEEK

Sparks from a brush fire, which had been set by an uncontroled grass blaze, resulted in the destruction of the James McBride home on Palm avenue, near Mission San Jose last Thursday afternoon.

Mission firemen, called to the scene too late to render effective assistance, were forced to stand by and save what outbuildings they could. Only a few personal effects and several small pieces of furniture were taken out of the flaming structure. Chicken coops, tankhouse and windmill and several small buildings were burned. Efforts of the firemen were directed to saving the barn.

Mrs. McBride, who lived in the house with her brother, stated that the loss was only partially covered by insurance, firemen said.

O. E. S. Initiation Is Deferred Last Week

At a regular meeting of the Orient Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held last Wednesday night, initiation of new members, planned for the evening, was deferred until a later date. The delay was deemed necessary to allow time for completion of alterations in the hall.

Members of the Orient Chapter met this week, with members of the San Leandro, Elmhurst and Hayward chapters for the official visit of the worthy grand matron and patron. The meeting was held Monday night at the Hayward Masonic temple, with the Hayward chapter as hostesses.

Decoto Man to Face Battery Charge Here

Henry Andrade, of Decoto, will be arraigned at the Niles Justice court tomorrow afternoon on a battery charge brought by his wife, Mrs. Carrie Andrade, who alleges that he struck her at their Decoto home on June 8. The complaint was filed last Saturday.

New Teacher Is Signed At Mission San Jose

At the meeting of the Mission San Jose board of trustees on Wednesday night, of last week, Mrs. Helen Wallin was engaged to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Miss Florence Humphrey. Miss Humphrey has accepted a teaching position in her home town, Concord. Mrs. Wallin's duties will include teaching in the first and second grades, and handling the music for the school, as Miss Humphrey has done for the last two years. All other members of the teaching staff were retained, as follows: Principal, E. B. Hodges, Mrs. Awbrey, and Mrs. Floyd Dickerson.

Fricks Return Home After Death of Kin

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Frick have returned from Los Angeles, after a two weeks' stay there. They were called south when Frick's father, Charles W. Frick, was fatally injured in an automobile accident. Following the elder Frick's death on June 5, the Niles couple remained for a time to take charge of business matters, then drove back to this district. They brought with them Charles Frick, Jr., who will spend the summer months here. During Frick's absence, his business here has been carried on by his sister, Miss Gertrude Frick, and Richard Davis.

Mrs. Roland Bendel Is Named to Chairmanships

Mrs. Roland Bendel, of Niles, was notified recently of her appointment to important chairmanships for both the Sixteenth District Parent-Teachers' Association and the Alameda District of the Federated Women's Clubs.

For the former, Mrs. Bendel will serve as chairman of legislation. She was chosen as a rural member of the organization who is conversant with proposed legislative changes in the rural school system.

For the Federated Clubs, Mrs. Bendel will be chairman of natural resources for five counties. She will direct study and research in the phases devoted to birds, wildflowers and trees.

INTENTIONS POINT TO FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

Intentions to wed, listed in bay papers this week, included the following Washington township couples

Antone E. Amaral, Decoto, and Miss Contance Lucio, Centerville.

John Gill, 25, Patterson, and Cecelia Del Gardo, 23, Decoto.

A marriage license was issued Monday to Anthony J. Vargas, 21, San Jose, and Eileen A. Lee, 21, Alavrado.

Among marriages of interest in this comunity this week, was that of Joseph Enos, well-known local man, and Miss Eleanor Jack, formerly a teacher at the Niles Grammar school. The wedding took place at San Mateo.

PASSES CRISIS

Mrs. Naiomi Vieux, ill for some time, is slowly recovering at a San Jose hospital, according to her son, Jack Vieux, well-known Niles businessman. Mrs. Vieux, who suffered a stroke a short time ago, was not expected to live late last week. She passed the crisis successfully, and is gradually improving.

MORE ON MAMMOTH PARADE

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four bands and three drum corps. He expects more of the latter before the time of the parade. Sections devoted to the Boy Scouts, drill teams, and most of the floats, will make the line a riot of color. All organizations in the township, and many from other sections are already engaged in construction of their entry. The Swiss-Alpine Society, prize-winners in San Francisco competitions of national consequence, are planning an elaborate section. The Japanese Association of this township, formed last year, will have a colorful float.

The selections were augmented Tuesday, Madruga reports, with the signing of the Oakland Eagles' and the Piedmont Parlor, N. S. G. W. drum corps, both famous for their precision and appearance. He stated that registration of floats continued apace.

Following the parade, which disbands at the Washington High school grounds, the fair program will get under way with a baseball game between the two leading South County League teams, Japanese wrestling matches, contests between fire departments, carnival attractions and a spectacular display of fireworks, the latter to wind up the day's activities.

The speaker for the day, to address the huge audience from an out-of-doors rostrum on July Fourth, will be Judge Peter J. Crosby, a native of this district, and now an eminent jurist.

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By Miss EVELYN BETTENCOURT

ESTELLE WOODS TO BE MARRIED TO AVON MAN

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sousa, of Irvington, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Estelle Woods, to Norman C. Stinson, of Avon, Calif. The wedding will take place at the Irvington Community church on Sunday evening, June 23.

The bride is a graduate of the Notre Dame College in Belmont, and has been taking a special course at the Washington Union High school for the last six months.

Stinson is employed at the Associated Oil Company plant at Avon.

The young couple will make their home in Martinez after a short honeymoon.

A shower was given here recently by Mrs. E. McKee, of San Jose, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sousa in honor of Miss Estelle Woods.

Mrs. Anna Muller, of Irvington, entertained her son and daughter-in-law from Redwood City over the week-end.

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Bob Groat spent the week-end in Daly City with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tribble.

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Mrs. H. Backsteadt, and son, of San Francisco, spent Thursday with Mrs. M. R. Sousa, and daughter, Estelle, of Irvington.

OPERATION

Joe Cardenez, an employee at E. H. Hirsch's store, is in a San Francisco hospital, where he underwent an operation last week. He is improving.

Mrs. M. G. Maderias and son, Joseph, and Evelyn Bettencourt, spent sevenal days of last week in Turlock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weston entertained friends on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leal and daughter, Dolores, are spending two weeks' vacation. Leal's father, and brother are in charge of Leal's store during his absence.

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Dr. E. M. Gimmer entertained a large group of people at a barbecue on his ranch on Sunday.

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Mrs. L. Freitas, Mrs. J. Perry, of Irvington, and Mrs. Dorothy Garcia, of San Francisco, spent Monday in San Jose.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berge and daughters are spending two weeks' vacation at Martin's Beach.

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Miss Evelyn Marshall spent several days of last week visiting in Oakland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Al Keep, and children, of San Francisco, visited here on Sunday. The Keep children are spending a vacation here with their uncle, William Hirsch.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carroll, and son, Eades, of Oroville, visited here with friends on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Duarte, and son, of Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller, of Niles; and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mederias, and family; Mr. and Mrs. George Enos, and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bettencourt, and daughter, and Morris Silva, all of Irvington, spent the week-end near Pigeon Point.

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-- DEPARTMENT --

Dorothy Silva Guest At Surprise Party

Dorothy Silva was given a surprise party in honor of her birthday on Friday night.

Those present were: Jeanette Heusted, Georgean Turner, Virginia Menezes, Sue Gibson, Winifred Fawcett, Zelmira Menezes, Alberta Nolan, Elaine Anderson, Winifred Stevens, Ernest Bernard, Donald Graham, Carl Haas, Allen Macey, Arthur Potvin, Howard Brown, Jack Kolln, Tom Hyde, Louie Paulo, V. Comagna, Jack Nolen, Harry Wilson, Bud Miller, Robert Davidson, Mildred Brask, and Donna Miller.

PRIZE WINNER

Kathleen Butler won second prize in the outdoor girls' contest at Salinas.

Mrs. Roraback, and family, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy, in Santa Cruz, this week.

PICNIC

Mrs. M. Mickle, of Anaheim; Mrs. M. Backs, of Fullerton, and Mrs. G. Bernal, of Irvington, visited Miss Molly Buttner on last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoag, of Berkeley, visited Mrs. Hoagon Sunday.

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Betty Roraback is spending two weeks at Camp Nelson in the Sierras, with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbone and family of Niles.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Deal, of Redwood City, Miss Annie Westono, of Irvington, and Mrs. H. Vandervort, of Palo Alto, visited Miss Martha Trimingham on last Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moore of Niles, were visitors in Sunol last Wednesday.

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Henry Trimingham motored to San Francisco with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trimingham on Sunday.

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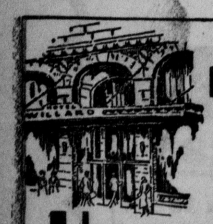

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"Bugs"

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Bugs are infesting the rural district in which the action of the play takes place. Farmers have become alarmed by the rapid destruction of the crops and trees, and have sent to Washington for help.

Aphais Bugsby, the bug man, was born in this vicinity ani attended school there. He now stands at the head of his profession. Many times he has thought of Mary Lee, his childhood sweetheart.

In the meantime the whole countryside is anxiously awaiting the great man's arrival. Wonderful preparations are in progress, both for his appetite and entertainment.

Mrs. Coop, a widow and social leader, has everything in charge. She has traveled some, and has even met the great Mr. Bugsby. She pooh poohs Mary Lee's idea that a chicken supper be served, but instead has ordered a French dinner from a cateress in a nearby town. She also tells Mary Lee she is foolish to imagine that a great man like Aphais Bugsby would remember her. Indeed if he were looking for someone in a sentimental way, she herself would be more to his type.

Mr. Larkspur has written a wonderful song for the reception.

The train is wrecked and Mary Lee cooks the chicken supper much to the delight of Mr. Bugsby. When Aphais tells Mrs. Coop that Mary will return to Washington with him to fill a very important position, Mrs. Coop in despair throws her hands above her head, the chorus bursts into a song of gladness and Mrs. Coop swoons into a chair.

There are other characters such as Deacon Barnes, and the Spinster, Miss Spinks, who add to the situations and make the play a rollicking little comedy.

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Cast

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Deacon Barnes ..... Alfred Perry

Aphais Bugsby ..... Robert Duarte

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Margaret Irene Cardenas	Lorraine Eleanor Oliver
Amelia Cattaneo	Joseph Oliveria
Frank Correa	Arnold Wardell Paul
Robert Duarte	Phyllis Perez
Dorothy Mae Escobar	Alfred John Perry
June Eleanor Farrington	Marjorie Ellen Pementel
Camillo Ferrari	Emma Marie Pine
Gloria Adelaide Ferreina	Julius Pine
Frances Franco	Virginia Mae Rego
Raymond Freitas	Manuel Rico Resendez
Ethel Furtado	Joseph Earl Richardson
Beulah Alberta Godwin	Alfred Andrew Rodrigues
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Emilia Solario Marin	Dolores Wade
Ida Mae Martin	Harold Kenneth Wiseman
Blanche Dolores Martin	Mae Catherine Wittenmeyer
Mary Elizabeth Martin	Elsie Evelyn Woodward
Frank C. Mello	Robert Lee Woodward

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn were hosts early this week to Charles Cook, ensign, of the U. S. S. Tennessee. Cook, former shipmate of Allen Shinn's, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shinn, left Tuesday with the Tennessee, on a cruise to the Hawaiian Islands.

Mrs. Milton Fournier, delegate from the Laura Loma parlor, and Mrs. R. H. Bennett, visitor, will return tomorrow from the Native Daughters of the Golden West Grand Parlor, held this week at Sacramento.

Miss Lurena Chenery, teacher at the Niles Grammar school, will leave Sunday morning for a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Chenery, at Long Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duarte were hosts over the week-end to Mrs. Duarte's sister Miss Josephine Espinosa.

Santa Inez Lodge Open For Short Summer Term

Santa Inez Lodge, fashionable school for girls, opened at Warm Springs last Saturday for a short summer term. Conducted by the Sisters of the Holy Names, the session will accommodate about seventy girls until June 27, when it will end.

Activities outside the classes will consist of swimming, horseback riding, archery, dancing and craft work. The spacious estate, purchased for the school site two years ago, is ideal for summer activities.

In a Big Way

By HELEN WORDEN

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FLOSSIE DELL is to provide the next star for the Broadway firmament. Jimmy Boyle's stubby fingers tapped the typewriter keys in jerky tempo. "Hey! you louse!" he shouted to Bill Gates, movie editor, a couple of desks up the line. "Did you ever pick a winner?"

"Softly, Mr. Boyle, softly! Your language is hardly that of a gentleman. You were saying?"

"I've picked a winner!"

"What!"

"A winner! Flossie Dell!"

"Who?"

"Flossie Dell. The blues singer at the Hollycrest."

"You poor sap!"

"I said the blues singer at the Hollycrest."

"Sorry. I heard you the first time. . . . She's nothing to write home about."

"Listen to me!" Jimmy Boyle's husky voice deepened. "I'm telling you, Bill. That's a girl what's a girl."

"You're crazy! She's punk on looks. She can't sing and she's a nobody. Tell me another bed-time story."

Jimmie told it next day in his column. And just in case she might miss it, he read the column to Miss Dell that night at the Hollycrest.

She yawned a little. "It's very nice of you, I'm sure, Mr. Boyle, to say such swell things about me!" Jumping up—"Gee! There's my cue!"

He waited till she finished singing. "Come on, baby," he begged. "Sit down and we'll drink to big movie contracts for little girls."

"It doesn't look well, Mr. Boyle," Flossie objected. "And besides I have to think of my figure." She stared at Jimmie's two hundred pounds. "You should think of yours."

The next noon Jimmie passed up corned beef and cabbage at O'Rourke's.

"Training for a screen test?" asked Bill.

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"What's the big idea, Boyle?" the managing editor demanded, when that day's column came out. "Turning press agent for a d—d night club singer?"

"She doesn't need one, Boss. She's marvelous! Have you seen her?"

"No! And I don't want to see you around here, if you plug her any more."

"Not a bad column you had in today's paper, Boyle." Tommy Leonard, Hollycrest's master of ceremonies, said that night. He patted Jimmie on the back. "Now that you've spoken of it, I can see possibilities in the girl myself."

At the end of a week Jimmie had lost fifteen pounds. "Do you see any difference, Flossie?"

"No I don't."

It was three o'clock in the morning when Jimmie finished his column.

"The beautiful and talented Flossie Dell, scintillating blues singer of the Hollycrest, continues to draw record crowds," was his lead.

When the first edition came up the managing editor sent for Jimmie.

"Write a new lead for the next edition, Boyle!" he roared. "And stop at the cashier's desk for your pay the next time you write up Flossie Dell. I'm giving you one more chance. After that, you're fired!"

In the evening Jim was waiting outside the Hollycrest when Flossie came to work.

"Seen this?" He handed her a clipping of his first edition column.

"No." She held it up near a street light. The lamp that shone on Jim's column brought out the cheap prettiness of her blond hair and red dress.

"Gosh, Kid! I'm nuts about you!" Jim put his arms about her. "Let's give the old marriage game a chance. How does a license for two at the municipal building tomorrow strike you?"

She slipped away from him. "When I fall," her voice was taunting, "it's going to be for a real guy!"

"Meaning anyone in particular?"

"Yes."

"Who?"

"Tommy Leonard. I'm going to marry him!"

The red that Jimmy saw wasn't Flossie's dress. "You poor simp!" he shouted. "You don't know a real guy when you see one!" He caught Flossie by the shoulders, shaking her thin obstinate little body until her breath came in gasps. "I'm a real guy! Do you hear that?" He was sobbing. "I'm a real guy!"

Jim's desk was covered with torn bits of paper the next morning. Paper that he continued tearing into shreds, sitting, slumped down in his chair. Paper that had been stories of Flossie Dell.

Sweeping the litter to the floor, Jim reached in his desk for a photograph. It was a picture of Flossie. With a swift gesture he ripped it in half.

"Say, Boyle," the managing editor called. "I was wrong about Flossie Dell. She really is a comer. Write a column on her in a big way!"

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The Word "Plantation"

The word platinum is derived from the Latin plantatio, meaning "a planting," and was early employed to designate the establishment of a church, the setting of people in a new location, the founding of a colony, says Literary Digest. In the sense, "the settlement of persons in some locality; especially the planting of a colony; colonization," the word dates from 1586. With the meaning, "a settlement in a new or conquered country; a colony," the word dates from 1614. We have the term in this sense in the official name of the state, "Rhode Island and Providence Plantations." The meaning, "an estate or farm, especially in a tropical or subtropical country, on which crops are cultivated," dates back at least to 1706, for it is defined in the sixth edition of Phillips' Dictionary, "a Spot of Ground in America for the planting of Tobacco, Sugarcane, etc."

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PIANOS FOR SALE—We have left on our hands in this vicinity two high-grade late model pianos. One Baby Grand, one Bungalow Upright. Rather than re-ship, we will consider any reasonable offer, cash or terms to responsible party. We invite the most rigid inspection as to the high quality of these pianos. Baldwin Warerooms, 19th and Webster, Oakland. Phone Glencourt 0207. J 13-Jy4c

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AM DEALING in all kinds of live stock; also buy and sell on commission. Dead stock removed on short notice General hauling. Corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pementel. Phone 155, Niles.

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As early as the thirty-fifth year the brain starts shrinking. The endocrine activities all start to subside, gently as a rule, sometimes around forty-five. The end of the upgrade is reached by the ear soon after the thirtieth year; its keenness wanes measurably thereafter and tends to decline progressively but slowly. As the skin dries and toughens it loses its fine receptivity, too; and, as you know, the normal skin starts to become mere hide in the early forties.—Golden Book Magazine.

Rural Families' Food Budget

Five tons of food annually, that's what the average American rural family consumes. To be exact, 9,571 pounds, says a Toledo scale company. Every ounce of it goes over scales several times in its course from its origin to the family table.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 60957—Dept. 4

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the will of William Kniss, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication if this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of Allen G. Norris, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

TONY F. PERRY,
Executor of the last Will and Testament of William Kniss, deceased.

Dated: At Centerville, California, May 22, 1935.
ALLEN G. NORRIS,
Attorney for said executor.
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The Newark Register

By Miss Patricia Barton

Mrs. Finger Resigns Newark Teaching Post

Mrs. Harriet Finger, who has taught in Newark since the death of Miss Margaret Laudenslager, has resigned her position. She will not teach next year. Mrs. Finger has won an enviable reputation as an orchestra leader during her work in Newark.

Hayward Theater

Every Wednesday Night
Prosperity CASH EVENT
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Thursday-Friday-Saturday, June 20, 21, 22:
Jean Harlow and William Powell in—
"Reckless"
With Franchot Tone and Ted Healy.
Also—
"Mill of the Gods"
Starring May Robson and Fay Wray.

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday, June 23, 24, 25:
Boris Karloff and Elsa Lanchester in—
"The Bride of Frankenstein"
And—
"George White's 1935 Scandals"
With Alice Faye and James Dunn.

Wednesday, June 26:
"Woman in the Dark"
With Fay Wray and Ralph Bellamy.
Also Ramon Navaro in—
"The Night Is Young"
Prosperity cash event.

ATTRACTIVE RITES SUNDAY UNITE COUPLE

Miss Lucy Dewhurst became the wife of James Beveridge, of San Francisco, at a ceremony on Saturday afternoon in the Newark Presbyterian church. The pastor, the Rev. E. E. Matthes, officiated.

The bride was given away by her father, Albert Dewhurst, and was attended by Miss Ann Logan, of Alvarado. The groom was attended by his brother, Walter Beveridge. The ushers were Alex de Knoop, Jr., and Howard Blacow, Mrs. F. Brown was the organist.

The bride was attired in a white net dress and a floorlength veil. She carried white roses and small white gardenias. The bridesmaid wore yellow organdy and net and carried yellow daisies and blue delphiniums.

The church was decorated by friends of the bride with an arch lattice work, and a variety of bright hued summer garden flowers.

After the ceremony the bridal party and close friends, of both families, gathered at the bride's home for an informal reception. At the close of the reception the bride and groom left for a short honeymoon. Their destination was unknown. On their return they will make their home in San Francisco where the groom is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Trescott, and sons, spent Sunday in Oakland.

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Floy Draper, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Trescott, left Monday for his home in Winnemucca, Nevada.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eph Musick, with her daughter Claire, and their son, Lewis, and his wife, spent Sunday in Monterey.

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Mrs. J. Buchanan returned last week from a vacation spent at the Exposition, at San Diego.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Bartnik were shopping in Oakland Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Seidler, and family, of San Francisco, visited relatives in Newark Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Dewhurst, of Newark, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Beveridge, Sr., of San Francisco last Sunday.

"Busy Bee" Sewing Club Exhibits Finished Work

The Newark "Busy Bee," 4-H Sewing Club, held an exhibition last week, of the completed work by club members. Participants in the exhibition were awarded ribbons for their work. Mrs. G. Brown graded the articles on display. Anna Stevens received the most ribbons, having completed a larger number of articles than any other club member.

Junior Chamber Will Donate House Numbers

The Newark Junior Chamber of Commerce voted at their last meeting to donate the house numbers to Newark residents.

The Ladies' Improvement Club has offered to pay half of the cost. The chamber will take up the matter of street signs later on. Meeting nights have been changed from Wednesday to Tuesday.

Swainsons' Beauty Parlor. Phone Centerville 117.—J10tfc

Christian Endeavor Honors Miss Dewhurst

The Junior Christian Endeavor, of the Newark Presbyterian church, honored the former Lucy Dewhurst with a farewell party on June 11. William Gould, acting as toastmaster, presented her with several gifts from the society.

NEW BUILDING

William E. Dutra, and assistants, susveyed lines for the lot at the southwest corner of Thornton and Mulberry street in Newwark, Monday. It is rumored that the owner will build soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalkley On Return To Indiana

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Chalkley, with their daughter, Marian, and son, Louis, Jr., have returned to their home in Peru, Indiana, after a week's visit with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn, Jr.

While here the Chalkleys took many side-trips, visiting Carmel, San Francisco, Sausalito, and other places of interest. They left Niles last Friday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn, Jr., for Yosemite and Lake Tahoe. The Shinns accompanied them as far as Salt Lake City, then returned here.

Want ads deliver the goods.

DECOTO KEEPS LEAD WITH WIN OVER PLEASANTON

Deocoto's ball nine, managed by J. C. Vargas, held steadily to the lead in the second half of the South County League play Sunday, when they trimmed the Pleasanton club 17 to 5 in a free-hitting contest played on the Pleasanton diamond. Decoto was at no time in danger of losing the game.

Turning twelve hits into twelve runs, the Niles C of C's defeated the Irvington nine Sunday on the Niles diamond. Fred Woods, on the mound for the victors for six innings, allowed only five hits. He fanned six. Ray Duarte, pitcher for the last three frames, was touched for seven runs and seven hits. The final score was 12 to 10.

Woods, in addition to his pitching, added to the victory march with two doubles out of three times at bat. Lawrence Pine and Rose each hit two for four.

Silveria hit three for five and Robello two for five, for Irvington.

High wide and handsome is much too tame for the contest Sunday between the Newark Merchants and the Alvarado Eagles, on the Alvarado diamond. Rumor has it that the score board boys were exhausted in the sixth inning, and had to be replaced. The final tally, in favor of Newark, was 25 to 16.

"Shine" Silva, veteran pitcher, held the mound for Newark. He was touched often, but not as often as were Amaral, Roderick and Jacinto, who worked in the box for Alvarado. Newark gathered twenty-four hits and Alvarado twenty in the melee. Out of the welter of hits there were two home runs, one by Robinson and the other by Azevedo.

Standing of the Clubs

DECOTO	3	0
NEWARK	2	1
NILES	2	1
ALVARADO	1	2
IRVINGTON	1	2
PLEASANTON	0	3

Games Sunday, June 23: Alvarado at Irvington, L. Bottini, umpire; Niles at Decoto, R. Francis, umpire; Pleasanton at Newark, Roy Fields, umpire.

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THREE LODGES PAY VISIT TO HOME SATURDAY

Delegations from three lodges, Redwood City, San Francisco and Seaport, accompanied by their wives, visited the Masonic Home, at Decoto, Saturday evening. Kenneth Maynard, S. H. Hisport and Anthony Spotofore, are the masters of the three lodges, respectively.

The master Masonic degree was conferred at the Masonic Temple under the auspices of the Seaport lodge, which furnished the candidate. The ladies of the home were entertained at the auditorium with a program directed by Seaport lodge. The delegates visited the various units of the home during the afternoon.

On Friday evening, the home members were entertained with a musical program arranged by Mrs. Eliza Felter, pianist, with Mrs. Virginia Lord, also of the home family, as vocalist. The program was filled out with numbers by the following:

Miss Swanson, of Decoto, vocalist; Miss Dorrise Thomassen, violinist, and two accordianists; Al Colla and Quartilo Landi. The latter were assisted by six-year-old Chester Colla. George Eberd, instructor, was accompanist for Miss Thomassen.

Miss Vera Inglis, Niles Grammar school teacher, was hostess to several of the other teachers last Thursday evening.

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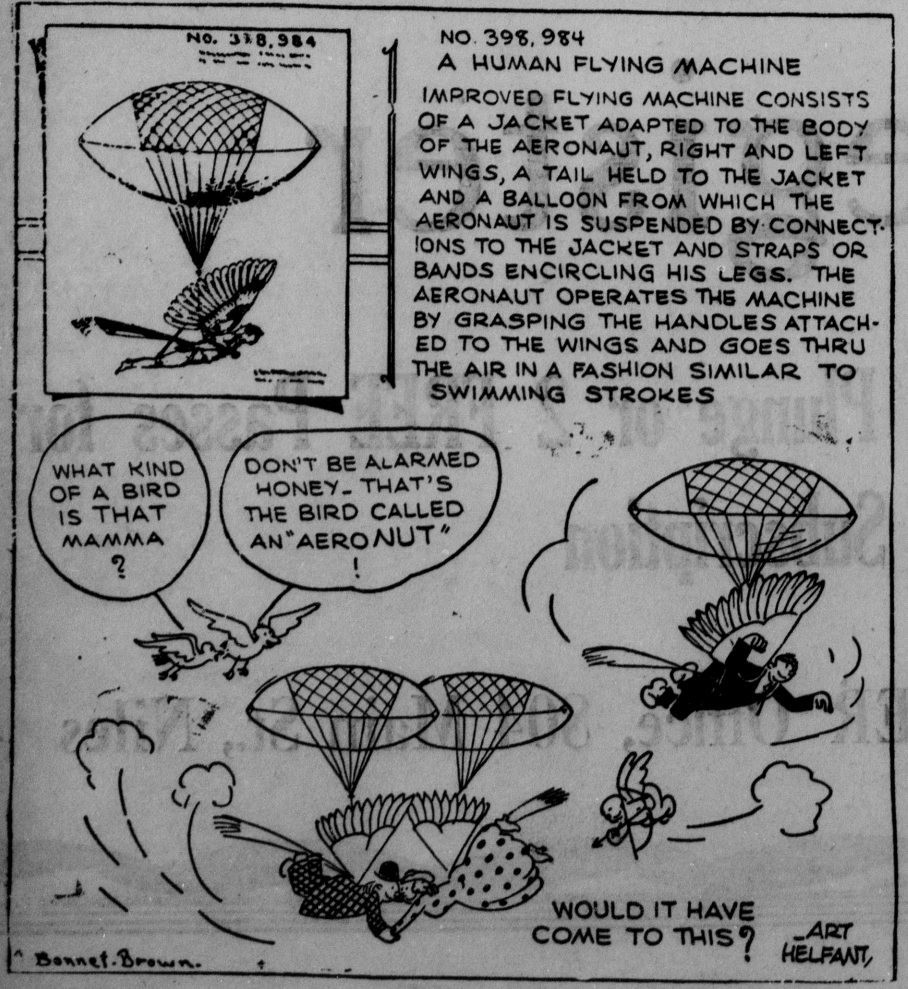
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